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none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing diseases, malarial, and this has materially decreased since the last weekly report. The death report above is that of a Chinaman and due to valvular disease of the heart. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fairly good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 5, steamship *Foxhall*; crew, 26; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 8, steamship *Simon Dumois*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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#### COSTA RICA.

#### *Reports from Port Limon—Fruit port.*

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 7, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 7, 1901:

Present estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, cases, 5; deaths, 3; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 6. Prevailing diseases, malarial and yellow fevers. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good. One of the 3 deaths from yellow fever was an American, Dana E. Baller, only a few weeks in Costa Rica, the only American to die of yellow fever in Port Limon this quarantine season. Six cases of yellow fever are still under treatment.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 1, steamship *Spero*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 3, steamship *Alene*; crew, 39; passengers from this port, 10; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 5, steamship *Beverly*; crew, 38; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 6, steamship *Hispania*; crew, 22; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 7, steamship *Venus*; crew, 28; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 14, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 14, 1901:

Present estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, cases, 7; deaths, 3; number of cases and

deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 9. Prevailing diseases, malarial and yellow fevers. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good.

The infection of yellow fever is widespread, there being many foci, the number of which is almost commensurate with number of abiding places of nonimmunes.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 8, steamship *Kitty*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 9, steamship *Athos*; crew, 38; passengers from this port, 11; passengers in transit, 8; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 12, steamship *Olympia*; crew, 38; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 13, steamship *Alabama*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 14, steamship *Breakwater*; crew, 37; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

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#### CUBA.

#### *Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.*

##### CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, September 9, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba I have the honor to transmit the following report for the district under my command for the week ended September 7, 1901: Seven deaths have occurred in this city. No contagious diseases reported. Following are causes of death: Paludism, 2; tetanus, infantile, 1; enterocolitis, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; enteritis, acute, 1; insufficiency, mitral, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 9.13, this being the lowest mortality in this city during the past two years. Twelve vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 4 vessels admitted without inspection; 19 bills of health issued vessels leaving Cienfuegos, and 2 alien steerage passengers inspected and allowed to land. Steamship *Gaditano* was disinfected prior to departure for Galveston.

*Casilda*.—Acting Asst. Surg. Alejandro Cantero reports 6 deaths in the city of Trinidad during week. No contagious diseases reported. Ten vessels were inspected and passed, granted pratique, and 8 bills of health were issued vessels leaving that port.

*Santa Cruz del Sur*.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan R. Xiques' reports not received but will be forwarded upon receipt.

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